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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1176**
Akira KAKIZUKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0199A
Serial No. 10/523,982 : Group Art Unit 1632
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DRUG SCREENING METHOD

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated May 22, 2006.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to the prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-2.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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